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TITLE OF INVENTION

RuffGrip Dog Leash

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FIELD OF INVENTION

The field of invention would be classified as being a dog control device commonly known as a "leash".

DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ART

Prior inventions within the classification of my invention had insufficient control abilities, due to material and/or construction features which did not provide adequate control of the animal by the leash owner. This could also lead to discomfort such as friction burns from the leash being pulled through the owners hands.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The RuffGrip Leash has the advantage of the actual leash body being constructed of nylon webbing with rubber interwoven throughout. This eliminates the friction burns associated with other leash materials and in turn provides better control. In addition the leather bands or "stops" which are attached to the leash at regular intervals provide the advantage of positive control of the length of the leash in a simple fashion.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Feature "A": Depicts a metallic rivet.

Feature "B": Depicts diagonal and box nylon stitching at key stress points.

Feature "C": Depicts leather bands also known as stops attached with nylon stitching

Feature "D": Depicts the continuous rubber threads which are woven into the nylon webbing used in the body of the leash.

Feature "E": Depicts the nylon webbing of the body of the leash through which the rubber threads are woven.

Feature "F": Depicts the nylon reinforcement stitching which is sewn through the leather stops.

Feature "G": Depicts the metallic clip assembly which is attached to the body of the leash.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

The invention is an improvement to existing dog leashes intended to impart better control and comfort to the user due to design and material improvements over existing dog leashes. This invention has the distinguishing characteristics of a nylon webbing body, as depicted in "Feature "D" of the drawing, which is interwoven with a rubber material which improves grip. It also has as a secondary characteristic of leather stops, as depicted in "Feature "C" of the drawing, woven at regular intervals in order to easily facilitate the user's ability to shorten or lengthen the leash length allowed the animal. Features "A", "B" and "F" are features which strengthen the overall structure of the leash. They are intended for durability. Feature "G" is a metallic clip which is meant to function as a means of attaching the leash to the animal's collar, harness or other controlling device. Feature "E" is the nylon webbing through which the rubber material is interwoven. The best mode contemplated for carrying out this invention is via an integrated manufacturing facility.